

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76276

Mark KOOPS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/629,682

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No.: 6552

Examiner: Daniel C. MURRAY

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: A NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MANAGING NETWORKS AND  
IMPLEMENTING SERVICES ON THE NETWORKS USING RULES

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was forwarded on September 2,  
2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Galis and Bimm
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants submitted that Galis does

not disclose the technology rules specifying how to determine technology to use in the service

being created based on stored attributes of equipment in the network and stored attributes of the service.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicants submitted that Bimm also fails to disclose the claimed technology rules and equipment rules. Moreover, Applicants also asserted that there is no reason why one of ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to modify Galis, which is directed to providing an expert system for allowing user to define and maintain configuration of network database to incorporate the teaching of creating universal service activation disclosed in Bimm.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner decided that further search and consideration may be required.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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